

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eytan Suchard et al.

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Filed : September 8, 2003

Art Unit : 2621

Examiner : Daniel G. Mariam

Confirmation No.: 1388

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Title : SIGNATURE RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-27. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Further, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Applicants note that the **Notice of Allowance showed the Art Unit as 2625**. A review of the PTO Website indicated that there is no Art Unit 2625, so **Applicants assume this was a typographical error and that the Art Unit is 2621**, as indicated in the prior Office Actions. If this is in error, please contact the undersigned immediately.

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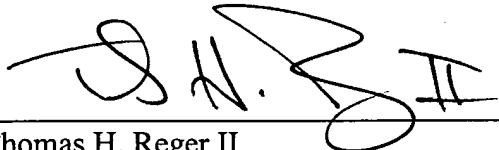
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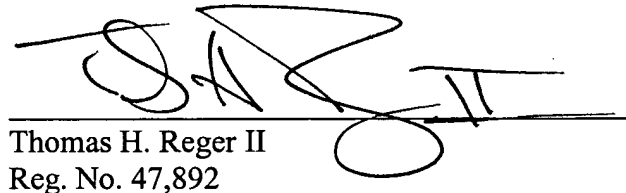
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 21, 2005, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b (in duplicate), a check for \$1700 for the required issue fee and publication fee, and Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance.

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